

REMARKS

The Present Invention

The present invention pertains to methods of treating cancer, methods of treating an immune-related disease, methods of preventing cancer, and pharmaceutical compositions.

The Pending Claims

Claims 1-5, 8-22, 25-57 are pending, of which claims 1-5, 8-13, and 39-47 are directed to methods of treating cancer, claims 14-17 are directed to methods of treating an immune-related disease, claims 18-22, 25-30, and 48-56 are directed to methods of preventing cancer, claims 31-38 and 57 are directed to pharmaceutical compositions.

The Amendments to the Specification and Claims

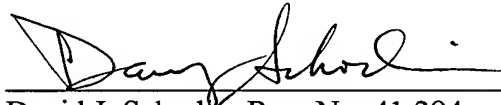
The specification has been amended to add the claim for priority. The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies. Specifically, claims 5, 11-13, 22, 28-30, and 35 have been made singly dependent and claims 39-57 have been added. Also, the subject matter of claims 6 and 7 has been added into claim 5, and the subject matter of claims 23 and 24 has been added into claim 22. Accordingly, claims 6, 7, 23, and 24 have been cancelled. Claim 35 has been further amended to correctly depend on claim 31. No new matter has been added by way of these amendments.

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Conclusion

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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